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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Prior to Continued Examination, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Appropriate fees and forms for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2006. Applicant encloses a petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee to extend the deadline for response to February 20, 2007 (because February 18 was a Sunday and February 19 was a Federal Holiday). Applicant believes that no other fees are required. However, please charge attorney's deposit account number 07-1700 for any fees needed for this paper to be entered and considered.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.